



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of: YOON, Roe-Hoan Atty. Docket No.: MCT-004

Title: METHOD OF ENHANCING FINE PARTICLE DEWATERING

Serial No.: 09/327,266 Art Unit: 1724

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AMENDMENT D

SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant and his attorney thank the Examiner the privilege of the interview conducted on December 2, 2003. This amendment includes amendments and remarks discussed during the interview in response to the final action mailed July 7, 2003, and accompanies a request for continued examination. A petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to extend the shortened statutory period for response from October 7, 2003 to January 7, 2003. Applicant believes that no other extension of time or fee is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.